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## DoD Worldwide Education Symposium: Catch the spirit!

Worldwide 2009 is less than two months away and competition for the Team Spirit trophy, which will be awarded at the end of the symposium, is in full swing.

For the past 12 months, the WW09 trivia contest has challenged players and stirred friendly rivalry among the Services, schools and voluntary education industry partners. At least three teams will go to Atlanta well ahead of the pack. However, with the remaining questions, other teams have time to

close the gap.

The trivia contest is just the prelude, however. Several activities aimed at enhancing conference participation will add some fun and games to the business of professional development.

Attendees will play "Search and Seek Scenario" where they earn team points by traveling to booths and exhibits, participating in workshops and attending concurrent sessions. And a photographic scavenger hunt will be held at the

Georgia Aquarium Thursday, just before the Team Spirit trophy is awarded.

In addition to the excitement of competition, there will be many receptions held at WW09. Participants will be able to mingle and network in a variety of settings, including the Patriot Plaza grand opening, DANTES' 35th Anniversary celebration and other events sponsored by our educational partners.

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## Camp Victory in Iraq hosts first U.S. graduation ceremony

By Pvt. Karin Leach  
114th Public Affairs Detachment

Cheers, applause and pride filled the room as 79 Service members moved their tassels from left to right after graduating from college at Camp Victory, Baghdad, on May 17.

Beneath a flag hanging from the ceiling of the Al Faw Palace in Baghdad, these students became the first Service members to graduate in Iraq. The ceremony included more than 20 schools awarding a variety of degrees.

Approaching the stage, Petty Officer 2nd Class Orlando Cepeda, a Houston, Texas, native and assistant non-commissioned officer in charge of Management Advisory Group Cell, was the first student to walk across the stage to accept his certificate.

"Iraq is a historical place, and even to be a small part of its history is awesome," said Cepeda.

Many students hoped the historical moment would inspire other Service members.

"We are in Iraq and we graduated," said Sgt. 1st Class

Jennie Jones, who is from Memphis, Tenn., and works as a support operations officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Forward Support Battalion. "So, it's possible for other Soldiers to do it. There's always something to learn."

The education center enables Soldiers to take online courses and

offers core classes such as English in a classroom setting.

"It's not like normal colleges, we have about 15 students per class," said Lisa Brooks a psychology instructor with the University of Maryland University College in Iraq.

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Service members participate in a college graduation ceremony held at the Al Faw Palace, Camp Victory, Baghdad, on May 17.

## DANTES TRIVIA

This is the 12th in a series of trivia questions commemorating DANTES 35th anniversary, which will be celebrated July 29, 2009, at DoD's Worldwide Education Symposium in Atlanta. Be the first person to submit the correct answer to [pubs@navy.mil](mailto:pubs@navy.mil) for a chance to win a special prize and be recognized at the Symposium.

### Question #12:

Since DANTES' creation in 1974, how many DSST/CLEP (subject and general) tests have been administered?

Click button to submit answer or e-mail it to [pubs@navy.mil](mailto:pubs@navy.mil)



Congratulations to Mary Anne Vaughn, lead counselor, Fort Drum Education Center, Fort Drum, N.Y., who was the first to correctly answer that Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges was created in 1972.

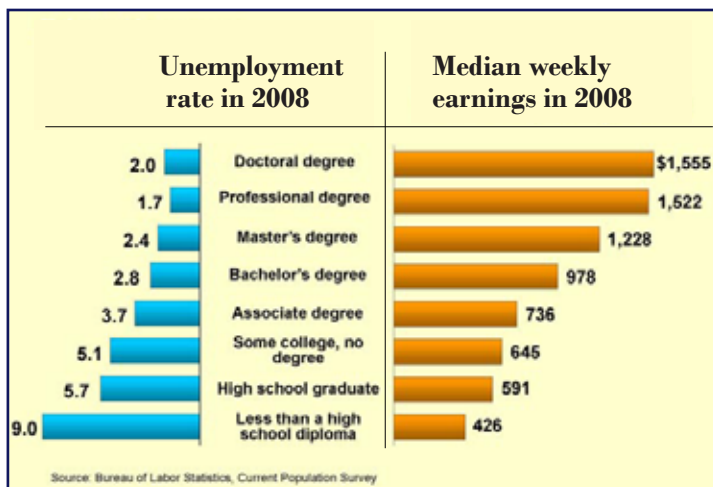
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## Education pays

This graphic from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics demonstrates the value of education. Not only do college graduates earn more, their rates of unemployment are much lower.



## Iraq hosts first U.S. graduation ceremony (continued from front)

"The one-on-one contact available to students provides personal interaction and builds camaraderie."

Chief Warrant Officer Michael-Paul A. McKoy is a native of Miramar, Fla., and works as a human resource technician in the Multi-National Corps – Iraq. He recognizes the value of the education opportunities available to Soldiers and plans to utilize the education center to further his education and begin his master's degree.

"Furthering your education can boost you in many different ways – whether it is to develop a job skill, score a promotion or begin a new

career – higher learning can provide a myriad of opportunities," said McKoy. "The hardest part is getting into classes and sticking to it.

After sticking to their studies and officially graduating, students congratulated one another and thanked the education center employees and teachers that helped them.

"Watching these students graduate is the greatest feeling ever," said Brooks. "I feel like a proud parent. So many have issues going on at home, but they push forward and finally, they have achieved this monumental moment."

## DoD Worldwide Education Symposium: Catch the spirit! (continued from front)

Adding to the excitement, "Edgar the Eagle" also will make an appearance. Others expected to appear include the American Belles, Double Dutch Forces, some spectacular military bands, a professional jazz ensemble and other special surprises.

The goal is to make DoD Worldwide a memorable experience where all the participants learn and grow as a team that is dedicated to "Educating America's Patriots." For those who want to attend, but have not yet registered, there is still time. Go online to the Worldwide 09 Web site at <http://www.wv09atlanta.com>.





# Hands-on training



A video production crew films students participating in firefighting training aboard Naval Aviation Technical Training Center (NATTC), NAS Pensacola, Fla. The crew was in town to shoot footage for a credentialing video for DANTES.

## Non-credit college courses available online at no cost

Many colleges and universities are offering free online courses. These are non-credit courses, but if you want to brush up on a particular subject or prepare for a test (e.g., CLEP, DSST, GRE), this is a great option. It also is a great resource for parents that home-school their children.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) offers courses through its MIT Open Courseware Web site (<http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm>). There are hundreds of subjects available, including engineering, architecture, science and technology courses, humanities, arts, social science, health science, management and more.

Other classes are available through Open Yale Courses (<http://oyc.yale.edu>) from Yale University, the University of California campuses at Berkeley (<http://webcast.berkeley.edu>) and San Diego (<http://podcast.ucsd.edu>).

Courses from schools such as Stanford, Oxford and Cambridge universities can be found through iTunes U (<http://www.apple.com/education/mobile-learning>).

The Indian Institute of Technology is offering courses via YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/user/nptelhrd>) in the areas of sciences, management and

engineering.

Also, check out the information available on “Free Online Courses from Great Universities” at [openculture \(http://www.oculture.com/2007/07/freeonlinecourses.html\)](http://www.oculture.com/2007/07/freeonlinecourses.html).

The OpenCourseWare Consortium – a collaboration of more than 200 higher education institutions and associated organizations from around the world that create a deep body of open educational content using a shared model – offers hundreds of courses from institutions around the world (<http://ocwconsortium.org>).

Another source is StraighterLine (<http://straighterline.com>), which is just getting off the ground, but may be the wave of the future.

It helps with test preparation and offers courses for credit through one of its partner colleges. Credits are awarded by the StraighterLine Partner College selected by the student.

And, because all Partner Colleges are regionally accredited, credits earned can be used to complete a degree at that college or be transferred to another college or university.

*Information courtesy of Andrew Webb,  
Coast Guard Training Center Cape May*

### College testing trends show increase in placement testing

In recent correspondence with DANTES, Dr. Louis Woodruff, National College Testing Association (NCTA) Governing Board president, identified trends in the world of college testing that can affect traditional and non-traditional students alike. They include:

- \* Placement testing, including increased involvement of academic departments, has been increasing.

- \* Regional higher education certifying bodies have mandated increased formal assessment activities to demonstrate needs and accomplishments within the nation's colleges.

- \* About a decade ago, many colleges sought consultative advice from the business community to improve/insure the financial viability of their institutions. As a result, a number of common business practices have been adopted in higher education, including increased mandates for departments, such as

testing, to support themselves.

- \* The ability to successfully deliver testing over the Internet has increased over the past five years.

- \* There is increased competitiveness in the high-stakes academic and certification testing market. The continual enhancement of security and service “bells and whistles” being introduced within this increasingly competitive market has made it more difficult for high-stakes testing to be delivered through the nation's colleges.

Instead, larger vendors are focusing on building national and international testing networks, where they can better manage increased technical and operational requirements.

- \* Online learning has increased dramatically, driven by cost-return advantages and advances in technology.

Membership in the NCTA, an organization of more than 1,000

testing professionals in post-secondary institutions and testing companies, was up 20 percent last year.

The ‘No Child Left Behind’ movement, the increase in outcomes assessment expectations, the continued expansion of certification testing, and the increase in testing services provided within colleges have all contributed to the increasing number of individuals who consider themselves to be “testing professionals,” according to Dr. Woodruff.

For further information on NCTA, visit <http://www.ncta-testing.org>.

The Consortium of College Testing Centers (CCTC) was established by NCTA to facilitate distance learning through fee-based test administration services for students at education institutions away from their campuses. To access a list of the 276 members, go online to <http://www.ncta-testing.org/cctc/>.

### Arabic language instruction available via Fujitsu LifeBook

Mobile learning with a twist is available in an Arabic language and culture program at the University of West Florida (UWF). The school is offering three college-level beginning and intermediate Arabic courses, utilizing an ultra lightweight and portable tablet computer.

According to UWF's Marc Churchwell, “The real key to making an online foreign language class work is the communication between the instructor and student.”

While students complete large amounts of the coursework without access to the Internet, collaboration software with the use of Webcams and microphones allows students and the instructor to interact with each other, similar to being in a room together.

Upon completion of an application, students are contacted by an advisor to make plans for shipping



the mobile device and accompanying materials to the student.

Military students from Texas, California, Washington, Illinois, Virginia, Florida, Iraq, Afghanistan and other locations are participating in this exciting new initiative that is “currently scheduled to continue through next year,” says Churchwell.

Visit <http://uwf.edu/lei/military.cfm> or send an e-mail to [arabic@uwf.edu](mailto:arabic@uwf.edu) for further information.

## Service members, veterans eligible for \$5,000 security scholarship

A \$5,000 scholarship is being offered to active military Service members, veterans or reservists who are interested in working in the field of Strategic Security and wish to pursue a degree in the areas of Intelligence Management, Terrorism and Counterterrorism Studies or the Management of Personal Protection.

The scholarship will be awarded to qualified students who apply by June 30, 2009, and are admitted and start classes by Aug. 1, 2009.

More information about the scholarship and requirements can be viewed online at <http://www.henley-putnam.edu/712-185.htm>.

Henley-Putnam is among the schools listed in the DANTES Catalog of Nationally Accredited Distance Learning Programs, which is available online at <http://www.dantescatalogs.com/NADLPDetails.aspx?InstitutionID=242>.



## DANTES External Degree Catalog

### New DANTES-affiliated school:

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27 Read's Way, New Castle, DE 19720  
Phone: 877-967-5464/Fax: 302-328-6287  
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URL: <http://www.wilmu.edu>

**Bachelor of Science:** Allied Health Management, Business Management, Criminal Justice, General Studies, Human Resource Management, Marketing Nursing RN to BSN, Professional Aeronautics

**Master of Business Administration**

**Master of Education:** Career and Technical Education, Applied Technology in Education, ESOL Literacy

**Master of Science:** Information Systems Technologies, Administration of Justice

**Certificates:** Applied Technology in Education, Legal Nurse Consultant Training and Staff Development Human Resource Management

## DoD Worldwide Education Symposium 2009

### Congratulations to May trivia winner

For the fourth consecutive year Atlanta's Hartsfield-Jackson airport was recognized as the nation's busiest in terms of flights.

Team National Guard took the 100-point top prize in May by submitting the first correct answer. Congratulations to Master Sgt. Michael Caracoglia, ANG Education Program Manager, NGB/A1FP.

**As of June 1, team standings are:** Navy 1,240; Army 1,100; Marine Corps 820; Air Force 385; National Guard 330; Schools 285; Coast Guard 130.

*The first correct response to reach [dantesWW@navy.mil](mailto:dantesWW@navy.mil) will earn the player's team 100 points toward the WW09 Team Spirit Award. A team is defined by the Service or organization indicated by that player's official e-mail address and current duty assignment. The first winning individual each month also will receive a limited-edition WW09 T-shirt. All correct responses received after the winner will earn 10 points for their team. Incorrect attempts will be awarded 5 points for playing.*

### June trivia question

DoD Worldwide always delivers a broad scope of professional development – and this year we will raise the bar again. However, we do manage to have some fun while taking care of business.

**Question:** At DoD Worldwide 2006 in Orlando, who awarded the gold medal to the winner of the Fun Run?

### Don't be left out!

DoD Worldwide is less than two months away, and DANTES is counting down the top 10 reasons to attend.



**(#2) WW09 will offer more topics of interest to Reserve Components, veterans and military spouses than any previous Worldwide.**



# DANTES Testing Programs

## COMING SOON!

### Computer-based Excelsior College examinations

The DANTES Excelsior College Examination (ECE) Program contract has been modified to include funding of ECE computer-based tests (CBT) for Service members who test at base-sponsored National Test Centers (NTC) or DANTES/Pearson VUE test sites with DANTES-appointed Test Control Officers (TCO).

Excelsior College has selected Pearson VUE as the CBT delivery platform. Deployment of Excelsior College Computer-Based Testing is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2009 at base-sponsored NTCs and DANTES test sites with DANTES-appointed TCOs.

Computer-based testing will add convenience and speed to the testing experience by providing on-site scoring of multiple-choice exams and a printed grade report at the conclusion of the testing session.

Exams in essay format also will be available on-demand via CBT instead of on bimonthly national testing dates. The results of essay format exams will be mailed 30-45 days after test administration. Results will be distributed to the various military transcript services.

Paper-based administration of Excelsior College Examinations will continue to be available only at DANTES testing sites that cannot be served by CBT.

DANTES, Excelsior College and Pearson VUE prefer that the NTC provide the full range of computer-based exams (CLEP, DSST, ECE and other Pearson VUE delivered exams). If your test site does not have a NTC, it still may be possible for your test site to provide the ECE CBT program.

Contact Excelsior College at [dfax@excelsior.edu](mailto:dfax@excelsior.edu) for information about CBT implementation at your base.

### DSST Public Speaking topic sheet

Principles of Public Speaking is perhaps the most demanding DANTES-sponsored test that Test Control Officers are asked to administer.

This DSST exam requires the examinee to sit for the objective portion prior to the oral presentation; speak into a tape recorder with no audience during the oral presentation; and time their own three to five minute impromptu, persuasive speech.

For the TCO there also are some special considerations. Be advised that the Topic Sheet:

- ♦ is a controlled item and must be entered into the test center's inventory when received.

- ♦ has its own serial number, must be returned along with the tape after each administration and be correctly annotated on the Document Receipt Form.

- ♦ must be ordered in significant quantities to ensure continuous testing.

Principles of Public Speaking is a valuable test. To ensure this exam is administered properly, pay particular attention to the instructions provided with each exam. For questions concerning this exam, contact the DANTES Examinations Program at [exams@navy.mil](mailto:exams@navy.mil).

### Testing Calendar

#### June 2009

8 – LSAT (50 U.S. states, Canada, Caribbean, Europe and Africa)  
19 – ECE Extended Response (essay)  
29 – LSAT (Asia, Australia and New Zealand)

#### July 2009

25-29 – Praxis\*

#### August 2009

14 – ECE Extended Response (essay)

#### September 2009

26 – LSAT (50 U.S. states, Canada, Caribbean, Europe and Africa)  
27 – LSAT (Asia, Australia and New Zealand)  
29 – LSAT\*\* (50 U.S. states, Canada, Caribbean, Europe and Africa)

#### Notes:

– Overseas test sites send orders six weeks before the test date. CONUS test sites send orders four weeks before the test date. Contractors ship tests to arrive just before the planned test date.

\*Choose only one day to administer. Submit separate Prometric order forms for GRE Subject and Praxis.

\*\*Saturday Sabbath observers

[http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes\\_web/library/docs/examinations/exams\\_calendar.pdf](http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/library/docs/examinations/exams_calendar.pdf)

### Test fees increase for GRE General

Last month, test fees increased for the GRE General Exam.

**\$150** – U.S., American Samoa, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico

**\$180** – Overseas

**\$205** – Korea (The GRE General exam available in Korea is a split administration – computer-and paper-based.)

## AFPCE still offering paper-based examinations to DANTES Test Sites

The Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education (AFCPE) still makes its exams available to DANTES Test Sites in paper format.

AFCPE transitioned to a Web-based examination approximately two years ago.

However, the organization works with Test Control Officers (TCO) so they can continue offering paper-based exams. DANTES appreciates organizations like AFCPE who present a flexible (paper- or computer-based) testing approach to the military. As we move further into the 21st century, it is apparent that testing changes frequently and quickly.

DANTES recognizes that test takers want test results as fast as possible so they can move

forward with their education and employment plans. Computer-based testing provides immediate results.

It is uncertain how much longer paper-based testing will be around or how long military test sites will offer this form of test delivery.

Nevertheless, DANTES will continue working with credentialing organizations and testing vendors that possess the capability to smoothly transition from paper- to computer-based testing and delivery of exams.

For additional information on AFCPE, visit their Web site at <http://www.afcpe.org>. For more information about DANTES-sponsored credentialing programs, send an e-mail to the Credentialing Program manager at [certprog@navy.mil](mailto:certprog@navy.mil).

## FAA training will be available at WW09

DANTES test site personnel at base education centers that are interested in establishing an Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) computer-based testing center are invited to attend one of two pre-conference workshops being offered at the 2009 DoD Worldwide Education Symposium in Atlanta.

The FAA, along with DANTES, will offer two workshops – July 26 and July 27 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. To register, contact the DANTES Credentialing Program office at (850) 452-1111 ext. 3194, DSN 922-1111 ext. 3194/3213 or send an email to [certprog@navy.mil](mailto:certprog@navy.mil).

We also invite you to visit the DoD WW09 Web site at <http://www.ww09atlanta.com>.

## New AEF TCOs prepare to deploy

Recently, DANTES provided training for the next deployment cycle of Air Force Expeditionary Force (AEF) test control officers. They will be leaving soon to conduct DANTES-sponsored academic exam programs for forward deployed Airmen. Pictured in the front row from left, are: Master Sgt. Alejandro Cachola, Tech Sgt. Jesus Hernandez, Master Sgt. John Hillard, Master Sgt. Eric Sproesser and Master Sgt. Evelyn Tichacek.





# AU-ABC luncheon celebrates program's first graduates

At the recent Air University (AU) Board of Visitors luncheon, AU honored its first group of Associate-to-Baccalaureate (ABC) graduates. The group included five graduates who completed bachelor's degree requirements in 2008.

Four graduates earned their degrees at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., and another earned a degree from Columbia Southern University in Orange Beach, Ala.

The first five AU-ABC graduates were:

- Staff Sgt. Keondra Harris, Patrick AFB, Fla. – Columbia Southern University
- Tech. Sgt. Jason Henderson, Cannon AFB, N.M. – Southwestern College
- Staff Sgt. Lisa Kilpatrick, Eglin AFB, Fla. – Southwestern College
- Staff Sgt. Boniface Sapno, Lackland AFB, Texas – Southwestern College
- Tech Sgt. Christian Scully, Beale AFB, Calif. – Southwestern College

The AU-ABC program was launched in June 2007 and has been



Lt. Gen. Allen Peck, AU Commander, and Tito Guerrero, AU BOV Chair, present Staff Sgt. Lisa Kilpatrick with a certificate of recognition for being in the first group of AU-ABC graduates. Kilpatrick, who is an Airman Leadership School instructor at Eglin Air Force Base, was chosen to represent the first AU-ABC graduates in the recognition ceremony.

very successful.

The program includes 38 military-friendly schools that offer online degree completion opportunities to

Community College of Air Force graduates. More than 7,700 students have enrolled in nearly 27,000 AU-ABC courses.

## Pearson VUE testing demo, training available at WW09

Pearson VUE plans to offer a testing administration workshop and demonstration at this summer's DoD Worldwide Education Symposium in Atlanta.

Participants will be DANTES Test Control Officers (TCO) and Alternates. They will have access to the hands-on lab and can earn certification to deliver on-site CBT Professional and IT certification exams at their installation.

Current DANTES TCOs that are Pearson Vue administrators, along with DANTES TCOs and ATCOs that hope to become Pearson Vue administrators, will have an opportunity to learn from on-site trainers and use the testing center lab to take the Pearson Vue Administrator exam.

TCOs that are currently

Pearson VUE administrators should stop in to learn new tips to be more efficient with the Pearson VUE software and take the Pearson VUE recertification exam to become compliant with new administrator requirements.

The workshop event at Worldwide 2006 was attended by more than 50 TCO's – and all received Pearson VUE administrator certificates on site.

“When I attended WW06, I was excited to learn that Pearson VUE had an onsite office setup. I had been considering offering their exams on my installation and this gave me an opportunity to talk with them at length about how the program worked, what equipment I would need, and gather other information that was helpful for

my IT staff,” stated Vicki Braun, of Camp Butler. “I was also able to take the administrator's exam and qualify to administer exams on my installation. The staff was friendly and the process efficient. I would wholeheartedly recommend that anyone interested in starting Pearson VUE testing stop by their booth while at the WW09.”

Demonstrations of security equipment that allows TCOs to capture digital photos and digital signatures during the test center admissions process also will be available. The workshop will be offered July 28-30.

The training and testing room is conveniently located in board room L502 on the lobby level.

Attendees can drop by anytime and no appointments are necessary.



# Veterans can apply online for Post-9/11 GI Bill Benefits

Veterans can now submit applications for the Post-9/11 GI Bill to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) through its online system.

“There is no better investment than education,” said Tammy Duckworth, VA’s assistant secretary for public and intergovernmental affairs. “The Post-9/11 GI Bill will provide new opportunities that are essential to our Veterans, our workforce and our economy.”

Since the online service began on May 1, the VA has received more than 25,000 claims for education benefits.

Veterans, Service members, reservists and National Guard members with active duty service since Sept. 10, 2001, may be eligible for this benefit. Veterans will remain eligible for benefits for 15 years from the date of last discharge, or release

from a period of active duty of at least 90 continuous days.

Eligible applicants must have served for an aggregate period of at least 90 days since Sept. 10, 2001, or served at least 30 continuous days on active duty since Sept. 10, 2001, and received a discharge for disability.

Benefit payment rates range from 40 percent of the maximum benefit for a person with at least 90 days, but less than six months of aggregate service, and up to 100 percent of the benefit for people with at least 36 months of aggregate service or 30 continuous days and a discharge due to a service connected disability.

Prospective beneficiaries may apply online through the GI Bill Web site at <http://www.GIBILL.VA.gov>. Qualified Veterans will receive a “Certification of Eligibility” as well as additional information regarding

benefits they may qualify for under the Post-9/11 GI Bill, which becomes effective on Aug. 1, 2009.

“Because of the large number of applications expected to be received, we encourage veterans interested in attending school this fall to apply early online,” said Patrick W. Dunne, VA undersecretary for benefits.

The Post-9/11 GI Bill, passed by Congress last year, is the most extensive educational assistance program authorized since the original GI Bill was signed into law in 1944. It provides eligible applicants with tuition payments to assist them in getting a college education. For many participants, it also provides a housing allowance and a stipend for books and supplies. Information about the program and other educational benefits can be obtained through <http://www.GIBILL.VA.gov> or by calling 1-888-442-4551.

## DoD Worldwide 2009 will feature counselor support topics

Attention counselors! Excitement is building toward the upcoming DoD Worldwide Education Symposium in Atlanta July 27-31.

There will be many interesting concurrent and poster sessions offering excellent opportunities for counselors to learn more about counseling instruments, as well as three Myers-Briggs Type Indicator® (MBTI) training workshops, which were highlighted in last month’s DIB. Don’t miss these special events:

- \* David P. Campbell, founder of the Campbell Interest and Skill Survey™ (CISS®) and co-founder of the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory (now Strong Interest Inventory) will present a session entitled, “CISS, a Widely Used Career Survey and the New Value of Diversity Survey.” (Concurrent session ES04).

- \* Ron Herndon, from ACT, Inc., will present “Using DISCOVER to Make Career and Education Decisions.” (Concurrent session ES09).

- \* Kuder, Inc., will demonstrate the Kuder Career Planning System at the Lunch-n-Learn “Show-n-Tell” poster session at 11:25 a.m. on July 28. Be sure to stop by and talk to the Kuder representatives at their exhibit booth.

As a reminder for anyone wanting to attend one of the MBTI workshops in Atlanta, we are still accepting registrations at [counseling@navy.mil](mailto:counseling@navy.mil). See you in Atlanta!



Steve Beckman, manager of DANTES Counselor Support Programs, works the DANTES information booth at WW06.



## Community College of Air Force holds spring graduation

The Community College of the Air Force recently held a Spring 2009 graduation ceremony at an undisclosed location in Southwest Asia.

Service members pictured above are, first row from left: Tech Sgt. Johnson, Master Sgt. Shafer, Senior Airman Bishop, Staff Sgt. Giaimo, Master Sgt. Manning, Senior Airman

Danner, Tech Sgt. McCoy, Staff Sgt. Clark, Tech Sgt. Timmerman, Staff Sgt. Long, Airman 1st Class Minx, Staff Sgt. Rhodes, Tech Sgt. Kennedy, Master Sgt. Sorrell, Master Sgt. Thursby.

Those pictured in the back row, from left, are: Tech Sgt. Nunes, Staff Sgt. Taylor, SMSgt Rodgers, Master Sgt. Biddlecomb, Staff

Sgt. Burk, MSgt Lund, Tech Sgt. Goss, Col. Guemmer (379 AEW/CV), Command Chief Master Sgt. Schwiesow (379 AEW/CCC), Staff Sgt. Hudson, Master Sgt. Wilder, Staff Sgt. McDowell, Senior Airman Carter, Tech Sgt. Hatcher, Tech Sgt. Lasenberry, Tech Sgt. Sartain, Staff Sgt. Mates-Scheuerer, Senior Master Sgt. Preissler.

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